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Many Reasons Given.

The poor showing Kentucky made in the census of this year is accounted for by the newspapers all over the State as follows: Lawlessness; bad tax system; inefficient schools and the Western fever. None of them will hold good except the last one—the Western fever. Where the most lawlessness prevails the gain in population has been the greatest; thousands have moved to where the tax was double to what we have here in Powell; the counties having the poorest roads have made great gains, while counties having perfect turnpikes have fallen away, and many of their people moved to states with very poor dirt roads; our schools receive more than double the amount of money that was paid in the census period before, when a more satisfactory gain in population was made, and besides there is but one other state in the Union that pays more per capita than Kentucky. All these theories are exploded by the facts. The truth is this: Scores of people have left Powell county to our personal knowledge, and gone to Ohio to work in paper mills and other manufactories because they say they get better wages. They come back to see us and say they would much rather live here than in Ohio, but its the work they can get there. When asked about the tax, they say tax is higher there than here and in some places they pay twice a year and a great deal more than in Kentucky. Why these factories do not locate in Kentucky we do not know, the raw material is here, but the factories do not come at least in as great numbers as we would like to have. The Western fever has depleted our population to a greater extent than all other

causes, and in our judgment it should hold out the least of all other inducements. If our people would remain at home and work for the advancement of their native heath as they do when they go West, and just the same energy in their business here as we see them put in their Western affairs, we would have a more prosperous and populous State in ten years hence.

The Pleasure of Having Good Roads.

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Our Principal Business.

The principal business of The Times is to print the news. So if you know of anything of interest, tell us about it. We can find out a few things by diligent inquiry and know a few more by observation. It is impossible for us to catch on to everything, and if you fail to notice any of your visitors, or any of your comings or goings, it is probably due to your own neglect in not notifying us.

Not Good

for everything. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is good for nothing but the eyes. If you use it and are not satisfied come back and get your 25c. You be the judge.

A Good Man for the Place.

We read in the Courier-Journal Monday the name of the Hon. H. Green Garrett for Railroad Commissioner from this district together with many other Republican leaders from different parts of the district. The district is Republican, and it may not be our put in, but the Times is strongly for Mr. Garrett. We know him well and know him to be always for the right thing. Broad minded and a man that is liberal in his views and also liberal in aiding any worthy object, whether of a charitable nature or something for the uplift of the community and its people. He is an old Powell boy that has made good in every trust imposed upon him and the people who know him are anxious to further honor him.

Local Option Knocked Out.

The Court of Appeals Friday passed on the Powell county local option election case which has been before them for nearly twelve months. The Court holds that the election was void because improper emblems or devices were printed on the official ballots. The ballot under the head of "Yes", which was the dry column, contained an open book with the words "Holy Bible" under it. In the "No" column, which was the wet column, there was a picture of a whiskey bottle with a glass beside it and a snake's head poking out of the bottle. The court says such things materially affected the election and are therefore to be condemned. The opinion says the proof showed that one negro said, "I had to vote under that Bible fer if I hadn't de Lord Almighty would er struck me dead."

Kentucky Wheat Statistics.

Kentucky has 8,000 fewer acres sown in winter wheat this fall than it had in the fall of 1909. Figures announced by the Department of Agriculture show 792,000 acres sown in Kentucky, as against 800,000 acres in 1909. The indicated total winter wheat area of the United States is 34,485,000 acres, or 82,800 acres more than in 1909.

Jailer Geo. Stephens returned Monday from Claiborne, Tenn. where he had gone for Sam Holland, who was wanted for stealing cattle. He was caught in this county some time ago and acquitted on examining trial, but at the last session of the grand jury he was indicted of the charge, and Mr. Stephens had gone after him.

Donley Maxwell, son of Mrs. George Maxwell died at Rosslyn Sunday. His death was very sudden, he taking sick Saturday afternoon. It is supposed that he had fallen and injured his skull while skating on the ice, as the trouble was in his head.

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Report of E. H. Fuller, Treasurer,

For all money received and paid out since January, 1910.

Received from J. M. Kennon, Sheriff, balance due county per his statement, Dec. 28th, 1909.....	\$ 535.81
Amount received from J. M. Kennon, after auditing his books, due to discrepancies in former settlements.....	1870.15
Paid J. E. Burgher on bridge claim.....	\$ 501.00
Paid for auditing books.....	130.50
Paid county claims due 1907, 1908 and 1909.....	1774.28
Balance.....	.18
Total.....	\$2405.96 \$2405.96
Balance.....	.1
Received from Wm. Bowen, Jr., Sheriff.....	\$1858.81
Paid claims, 1910 levy, and bridges, \$150.00.....	\$1855.67
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	2.82
Total.....	\$1858.49 \$1858.49

J. E. H. Fuller, Treasurer of Powell County, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. H. FULLER, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this Dec. 8th, 1910.
J. H. Hardwick, J. P. C. C.

Statement of the Financial Condition of Powell County on the 1st day of January, 1910.

Amount owing for bridges.....	\$6339.25
County claims outstanding.....	4487.19
School claims.....	4494.70
Total indebtedness of County, Jan. 1, 1910.....	\$15,321.14

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